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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. CR06-466-TSZ
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.)
11 DAVID RONALD MENDOZA,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
13 _____)

14 Offense charged: Conspiracy to Import Marijuana; Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana on
15 Board an Arriving Aircraft; Possession of Marijuana on Board an Arriving Aircraft (3 counts);
16 Conspiracy to Engage in Money Laundering; Forfeiture provisions

17 Date of Detention Hearing: May 4, 2009

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
20 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
21 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

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01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 (1) The Superseding Indictment, returned on May 22, 2007, charges defendant with
03 offense conduct alleged to have occurred in 2005-2007. Defendant was extradited from Spain
04 to address these charges.

05 (2) Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services. There is little background
06 information available. He does not contest detention.

07 (3) Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to unknown background
08 information, and the extradition from Spain. He poses a risk of danger based on criminal history,
09 and the nature of the instant offense.

10 (4) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
11 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
12 danger to other persons or the community.

13 It is therefore ORDERED:

14 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
15 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
16 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
17 pending appeal;

18 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
19 counsel;

20 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
21 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant
22 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose

01 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

- 02 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
03 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
04 Pretrial Services Officer.

05 DATED this 4th day of May, 2009.

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07 Mary Alice Theiler
08 United States Magistrate Judge
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